Amendments to House Bill No. 322
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Requested by Representative Anders Blewett

For the House Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, line 6.
Following: "INTEREST;"
Strike: "AND"

2. Title, line 7.
Following: "MCA"
Insert: "; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES"

3. Page 1, lines 21 through line 24.
Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety
Insert: "(b) whether the person has been employed by a party to
     the arbitration proceeding within the last 5 years;"

4. Page 2, line 2.
Following: ";"
Insert: "and"

5. Page 2, lines 3 and 4.
Strike: "and" on line 3 through ";" on line 4

6. Page 2, line 13.
Following: ";"
Insert: "and"

7. Page 2, lines 14 and 15.
Strike: "and" on line 14 through ";" on line 15

8. Page 2, lines 17 through 19.
Strike: "; and" on line 17 through "party" on line 19
Insert: "within the last 5 years"

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9. Page 2, line 20.
Strike: "subsection (4)(c)(i)"
Insert: "subsection (4)(c) and (4)(d)"

10. Page 2.
Following: line 27
Insert: "(8) This section does not apply to:
    (a) arbitration agreements that have been approved by the United States security and exchange commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934; or
    (b) arbitrations conducted by the Montana bar association's voluntary fee arbitration program."

11. Page 3, line 20.
Strike: "the"
Insert: "a material"

12. Page 3, line 21.
Following: the first "of"
Insert: "a material"
Strike: "1 year"
Insert: "90 days"

13. Page 4, line 8.
Insert: "Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. {standard}
Effective dates. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is effective October 1, 2009.
    (2) [Section 1(4)(c) and (4)(d)] are effective October 1, 2014."
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